

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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REVAMP OF TELECOM POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the Telecom Policy, 1999;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives behind it;
- (c) the salient features of the new Telecom Policy; and
- (d) the time by which the said revamp is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) In the context of unprecedented growth in tele-density, technology changes and issues of digital divide, the Government feels that there is need for revamping the New Telecom Policy 1999 (NTP` 99). However, no time frame has been fixed at this stage.